

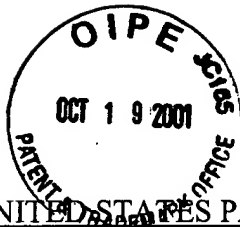
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 28-43 as set forth below.


28. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the outputting step includes the step of broadcasting the instructions and the video signal from a direct broadcast satellite.

29. A method according to Claim 11, wherein the transmitting step includes the step of transmitting the broadcast signal to set top boxes.

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